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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2006 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal and a petition for extension of time for three months, from November 10, 2006, to February 10, 2007 is included herein. As February 10 is a Saturday, the actual due date is Monday, February 12, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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